

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

 Docket No.
08CN8851-6

In Re Application Of: Jos Bastiaens, et al.

Application No. 10/815,267	Filing Date March 31, 2004	Examiner Zemel	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 1711	Confirmation No. 7478
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 Invention: FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE POLY (ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE COMPOSITIONS
AND PREPARATION THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 12, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: August 12, 2005 Date until: September 12, 2005 Date

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TOTAL CLAIMS	53	53 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	9 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					
					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					
					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					
					\$120.00

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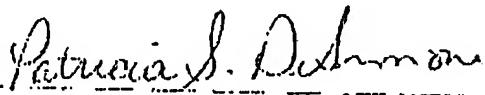
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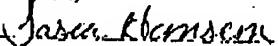
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